IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 11738.00001 – P-3610)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Torgerson, et al.)
) Examiner: Mendez
oplication No. 09/686,468)
) Group Art Unit: 3763
iled: October 11, 2000)
) Confirmation No. 337
For: Implantable Non-Invasive Rate-)
Adjusted Pump	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008. The Office Action set a three-month due date, making this paper due on or before **November 19, 2008**. A request for a one-month extension of time, along with the appropriate fees, is included with this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly, for any fees owed or overpayment made.

Amendments to the Claims are found in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.